

Department of Labor Office of Job Corps



Job Corps

Established in 1964, Job Corps is the nation's largest residential, educational and vocational training program for economically disadvantaged youth ages 16 through 24. The 122 Job Corps centers nationwide provide an integrated, comprehensive array of services that include: academic, career technical and life skills training; career planning and work-based learning; health care; and post-program placement and transition support.

Job Corps GPRA Goals and Quarterly Performance

PY 2007 (7/1/07 - 6/30/08)

| Measure | PY 06 Goal | PY 06 Result | PY 07 Goal | 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Entered Employment/Education | 87% | 74% | 87% | 76% | 75% | | |
| Attained HSD/GED or Vocational Certificate | 65% | 57% | 65% | 51% | 53% | | |
| Achieved Literacy or Numeracy Gains | 58% | 58% | 60% | 54% | 54% | | |

National Numbers – PY 2007 through December 31, 2007

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Enrollments (New Arrivals) | 31,140 |
| Average On Board Strength | 41,103 (93.7% of plan) |
| Average Length of Stay | 7.7 months |
| Exiters | 30,330 |
| Zero Tolerance Separations | 13% |
| AWOL Separations | 26% |

Student Outcomes – PY 2007 through December 31, 2007

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Placed | 75% |
| Placed in Job or Military | 64% |
| Placed in Education | 11% |
| Average Wage at Placement | \$8.72/hour |
| Number of High School Diplomas | 3,746 |
| Number of GEDs | 5,321 |
| Number of HSDs/GEDs | 9,067 |
| Number of Career Training Completions | 14,228 |



Job Corps Inducts New Hall of Fame Member

Dr. Jess Ussrey, a 1979 graduate of Talking Leaves Job Corps Center, was the 2007 Job Corps Hall of Fame inductee. Dr. Ussrey is pictured above with Deputy Secretary of Labor Howard Radzely (left), and National Director Dr. Esther R. Johnson. Dr. Ussrey received his master's degree in industrial physics from the University of Central Oklahoma and his doctorate in education from Oklahoma State University. When asked about his career success achievements, Dr. Ussrey credits Job Corps with laying the foundation necessary to propel him into his current position as a top supervisor at the Federal Aviation Administration. He also serves as a motivational speaker in the Job Corps community.